

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0009] to read as set forth below:

[0009] Personal electronic devices have been designed and an example is such is as set forth in the Albuquerk patent (U.S. Pat. No. 5,929,848) which receive IR (infrared) signals from objects or exhibits in a facility. In the case of Albuquerk, the facility is most likely a museum. These signals identify which object is closest to the device. The device then pulls information about that object from its internal memory and provides audio feedback to the user about the object. The Albuquerk device is designed to enhance the experience of museum viewer to the museum display.

Albuquerk also teaches personal devices that can be linked via infrared so that one device can operate as the master device. This master device can receive object identification information and ~~pas~~ pass that information on to other personal devices.

Please amend paragraph [0014] to read as set forth below:

[0014] The Interactive Character System includes communication between the device, the small plush character and large mobile characters that move throughout the theme park. This type of communication will be similar to the device communication in that it can simulate a conversation between characters. The communication in the current invention will not be between two similar devices but instead between the plush character owned by the child and a large mobile character owned by the theme park. ~~[[it]]~~ It will also be quite different in that it can help the child owner to locate by using radio frequency communication the large mobile characters within the park. This feature is completely unique.